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Our Case No. 12957-20

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Edwin D. Lephart, et al. )  
Serial No. 10/533,045 ) Examiner: Zarek, Paul E.  
Filing Date: October 20, 2005 ) Group Art Unit No. 4161  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office action dated September 10, 2008, please consider the following claim amendments and remarks.

**Claim Amendments** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Claim Status** begins at page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 7 of this paper.